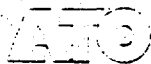


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Subject: USA v. Elf Atochem
Civil Action No. 93-2182
ALSCO Community Park/Lindane Site
July 1995 Progress Report

Dear Ms. Santiago:

In accordance with Section XI.A. of the Consent Decree, this letter will serve as the Progress Report for the month of July 1995. Five copies of the Progress Report are provided, as required. This report describes the actions which Elf Atochem North America, Inc. (Elf Atochem) has taken during this reporting period to implement the requirements of the Consent Decree and includes a discussion of the activities scheduled for the next month.

A. Consent Decree Activities in Progress and/or Completed During July 1995

The final Consent Decree was entered in the court on June 29, 1993. Elf Atochem has complied with all deadlines stipulated in the Consent Decree.

1. Remedial Design (RD) Work Plan

All RD activities are proceeding in accordance with the approved RD Work Plan schedule dated October 28, 1994. The Preliminary Design (30%) Report was completed and the deliverable package was submitted to EPA and the PADER on July 12, 1995.

During the agency review period, Elf Atochem is continuing to work on certain non-design activities such as consultation with a landscape architect with respect to park restoration options and identification of potential borrow sources for the landfill cap.

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2. Access

Ms. Patricia Miller of the EPA, Office of Regional Counsel has contacted Allegheny Ludlum with respect to granting Elf Atochem access to a one acre parcel of property adjacent to Karns Road and the interim leachate collection and treatment system. Elf Atochem understands that EPA is considering issuing an order to Allegheny Ludlum, if necessary, to obtain access.

B. Miscellaneous Activities Relating to the Site

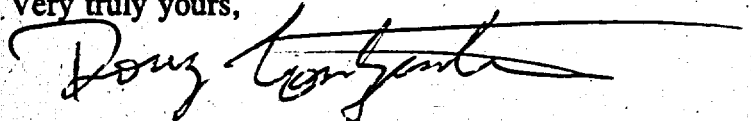
The analytical results of samples collected from the interim leachate treatment system during July 1995 indicated that the effluent quality was in full compliance with the interim effluent limits stipulated in Paragraph 11 of the COA. The discharge monitoring report was submitted to the EPA and PADER on August 15, 1995.

C. Consent Decree Activities Scheduled for August 1995

The Preliminary Design (30%) Report was submitted to EPA and the PADER on July 12, 1995 according to the approved RD schedule. No major RD activities are scheduled pending the agencies' review and approval of the Preliminary Design Report. Elf Atochem anticipates that EPA will resolve the access issues with Allegheny Ludlum.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (215) 419-5814.

Very truly yours,



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